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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A hardcopy device for processing media, comprising:
 - an input tray configured to pivot about a first axis between a first position and a second position and including a movable media guide;
 - an output tray configured to pivot about a second axis between a first position and a second position, the output tray including an opening configured to receive the guide when the input tray and the output tray are in the second positions;
 - wherein the input tray and the output tray are parallel in the first and second positions.
2. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 wherein the first pivot axis and the second pivot axis are parallel but offset relative to one another.
3. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 2 having a media travel axis that is transverse to the first axis and the second axis and the first axis and the second axis are offset relative to one another along the media travel axis.
4. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 2 wherein a terminal end of the input tray extends on a first side of a vertical plane containing the first axis in the first position and on a second side of the vertical plane in the second position such that the input and output trays are maintained in the second positions without independent securement.
5. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 wherein the input tray and the output tray are operably coupled to one another during

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movement of the input tray from the first position to the second position which causes movement of the output tray from the first position to the second position.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 wherein the output tray is configured to pivot between the first position and the second position while the input tray is in the first position.

8. (Currently amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 including a trap door pivotally connected to the output tray such that when the output tray is in the second position the trap door lies in a plane that is not parallel to a the plane of the output tray.

9. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 8 wherein the output tray and the trap door are coplanar when the output tray is in the first position.

10. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 2 wherein the output tray includes a forward edge forward of the second pivot axis, and wherein the forward edge is spaced apart from a plane defined by the input tray by a distance that is the same when the output tray is in the first or second positions.

11. (Currently amended) A hardcopy device, comprising:
an input tray connected to the hardcopy device and pivotally movable about a first pivot axis between a processing position wherein a top surface of the input tray is horizontal so as to direct media into a horizontally facing front of the device and a storage position;

an output tray connected to the hardcopy device above the input tray and pivotally movable about a second pivot axis between a processing position so as to receive media discharged from the front of the device and a storage position; and

wherein the first pivot axis is offset relative to the second pivot axis and wherein a terminal end of the input tray extends on a first side of a vertical plane containing the first axis in the processing position and on a second side of the

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vertical plane in the storage position so that when the input tray and the output tray are in their storage positions the trays are held in their storage positions.

12. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 11 wherein the input tray defines an input tray plane and the output tray defines an output tray plane, and wherein the input tray and the output tray are configured such that the input tray plane and the output tray plane are parallel when the trays are in their processing positions.

13. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 12 wherein the input tray and the output tray are configured such that the input tray plane and the output tray plane are parallel when the trays are in the storage positions.

14. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 13 wherein the output tray includes an edge forward of the second pivot axis that is spaced apart from the input tray by a distance when the output tray is in its media processing position and is spaced apart from the input tray by the distance when the output tray is in its storage position.

15. (Previously presented) The hardcopy device according to claim 11 configured for transporting media through the hard copy device along a media axis and wherein the media axis is transverse to the first and second pivot axes, and wherein the first pivot axis is offset relative to the second pivot axis along the media axis.

16-27. (Cancelled)